

REMARKS

Claims 12 to 20 are allowed.

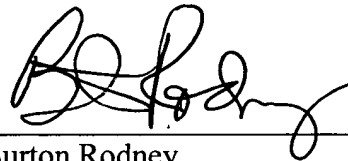
Claim 18 has been amended to indicate that the base source employed is sodium ethoxide in ethanol. Basis for this amendment is found in the Specification at page 13, last paragraph, page 14, Example 2, and page 15, line 1.

In addition, Claim 19 has been amended to correct an obvious typographical mistake.

It is believed the above amendments to Claims 18 and 19 are to correct apparent mistakes which are regretted and do not involve new matter as indicated above.

Claim 21 has been cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,



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